

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 6119, Further Extending Government Funding Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8875–S8917

Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3300–3312, and S. Res. 465–467. **Pages S8911–12**

Measures Reported:

S. 1402, to amend the Native American Languages Act to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages. (S. Rept. No. 117–45)

S. 989, to establish a Native American language resource center in furtherance of the policy set forth in the Native American Languages Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–46) **Page S8911**

Measures Passed:

Further Extending Government Funding Act: By 69 yeas to 28 nays (Vote No. 477), Senate passed H.R. 6119, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, by the order of the Senate of Thursday, December 2, 2021, 60 Senators having voted in the affirmative, and after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S8904–06**

Rejected:

By 48 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 476), Marshall/Lee Amendment No. 4868, to prohibit the use of Federal funds for implementing or enforcing COVID–19 vaccine mandates. **Pages S8905–06**

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Reed/Inhofe Modified Amendment No. 3867, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8875**

Reed Amendment No. 4775 (to Amendment No. 3867), to modify effective dates relating to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Space Acquisition and Integration and the Service Acquisition Executive of the Department of the Air Force for Space Systems and Programs. **Page S8875**

Motion to Discharge Rollins Nomination: Pursuant to S. Res. 27, Committee on the Judiciary being tied on the question of reporting, the Majority Leader made the motion to discharge the Committee on the Judiciary from further consideration of the nomination of Rachael S. Rollins, of Massachusetts, to be United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, Department of Justice. **Pages S8882–97**

By 50 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 475), Senate agreed to the motion to discharge the nomination from the Committee on the Judiciary. Subsequently, the nomination was placed on the Executive Calendar pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 27, relative to Senate procedure in the 117th Congress. **Page S8897**

Rosenworcel Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Jessica Rosenworcel, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission. **Page S8906**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, December 2, 2021, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, December 6, 2021. **Page S8906**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S8906**

Hamilton Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Deirdre Hamilton, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board. **Pages S8906–07**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Jessica Rosenworcel, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission. **Page S8907**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S8906**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S8906**

Magnus Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Chris Magnus, of Arizona, to be Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security. **Page S8907**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Deirdre Hamilton, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board. **Page S8907**

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Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S8907**

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the motions to invoke cloture filed during the session of Thursday, December 2, 2021, ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, December 6, 2021. **Page S8907**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3:00 p.m., on Monday, December 6, 2021, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Jessica Rosenworcel, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission. **Page S8917**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. EX. 474), Brian Eddie Nelson, of California, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes. **Pages S8881–82**

C.B. Sullenberger III, of Texas, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the

Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization. **Page S8900**

Larry D. Turner, of North Carolina, to be Inspector General, Department of Labor.

Sandra D. Bruce, of Delaware, to be Inspector General, Department of Education. **Page S8907**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jerome H. Powell, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

Nani A. Coloretti, of California, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Shalanda D. Young, of Louisiana, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Jodi Beth Herman, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Steven H. Fagin, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen.

Bidtah N. Becker, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2022.

Estrellita Bograd Brodsky, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2026.

Gretchen Gonzalez Davidson, of Michigan, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2022.

Vanessa Northington Gamble, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2026.

David Anthony Hajdu, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2026.

Jerry Kang, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2026.

Kathryn Kahrs Matthew, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2026.

Glenna Laureen Wright-Gallo, of Nevada, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education.

Routine lists in the Army and Navy. **Page S8917**

Nomination Discharged: The following nomination were discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

Rachael S. Rollins, of Massachusetts, to be United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts for the term of four years, which was sent to the Senate on July 26, 2021, from the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. **Page S8897**

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—477)	Pages S8881–82, S8897, S8906

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:29 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, December 6, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8917.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Alanna McCargo, of Virginia, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association, and Elizabeth de Leon Bhargava, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Arun Venkataraman, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service.

LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1229, to modify the procedures for issuing special recreation permits for certain public land units, S. 1269, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to complete an interagency report on the effects of special recreation permits on environmental justice communities, S. 1616, to provide exceptions from permitting and fee requirements for content creation, regardless of distribution platform, including digital or analog video and digital or analog audio recording activities, conducted on land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture and

the Secretary of the Interior, S. 1874, to promote innovative approaches to outdoor recreation on Federal land and to increase opportunities for collaboration with non-Federal partners, S. 2258, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a Parks, Jobs, and Equity Program to support job creation, economic revitalization and park development for communities impacted by COVID-19, S. 2886, to amend title 54, United States Code, to authorize the donation and distribution of capes, horns, and antlers from wildlife management activities carried out on National Park System land, S. 2887, to codify the existing Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program of the National Park Service, S. 3264, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to develop long-distance bike trails on Federal land, and S. 3266, to improve recreation opportunities on, and facilitate greater access to, Federal public land, after receiving testimony from Senator Luján; Chris French, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Mark Lambrecht, Assistant Director, National Conservation Lands and Community Partnerships, Bureau of Land Management, and Reginald Chapple, Acting Assistant Director for Partnerships and Civic Engagement, National Park Service, both of the Department of the Interior; Fred Ferguson, Vista Outdoor, Anoka, Minnesota; and Jessica Turner, Outdoor Recreation Roundtable, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Loren L. AliKhan, and John P. Howard III, both to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and Adrienne Jennings Noti, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominees, who were introduced by Representative Holmes Norton, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Lisa M. Gomez, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, James D. Rodriguez, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training, Maria Rosario Jackson, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts, Shelly C. Lowe, of Arizona, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and Susan Harthill, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.